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1. AMBASSADOR HAS ALWAYS EXPRESSED SPECIAL INTEREST IN PLACEMENT IN  PRESS. CONSEQUENTLY BELIEVE HE WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEFING FINE POINTS OF PLACEMENTS MADE SIMULTANEOUSLY THROUGHOUT HEMISPHERE OR ANY INDICATION OF KUBARK SPONSORED "CHAIN REACTION". (SUCH AS CARTOON FORWARDED HQS BY , USED PRESS HIGHLIGHTS, PRINTED AFRICA, LATER REPEATED EUROPE - SEE HMMW-11878).
2. OTHERWISE AMBASSADOR'S MAIN INTEREST HAS BEEN IN MECHANICS KUWOLF WORK. HE ALWAYS ASKING "WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF (YOUR PRINCIPAL AGENT) WERE ARRESTED AND TALKED?" THE CONCEPT OF CUT-OUTS, OUTSIDE CASE OFFICERS AND NOTIONAL BACKSTOPPING (FOUNDATIONS, ECT) SEEM TO INTRIGUE HIM. THUS SUGGEST BRIEFING INCLUDE STRONG DOSE OF TRADECRAFT.
3. AMBASSADOR HAS ALWAYS BEEN LEARY OF "POLITICAL ACTION", WHICH HE CONSIDERS RISKY. FOR THIS REASON STATION HAS NEVER BEEN EXPLICIT IN EXPLAINING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH SOME PROJECTS. HE BELIEVES STATION "HELPED FINANCIALLY" BUT DID NOT ORIGINATE NOW DEFUNCT LIVIZZ PROJECT; DOES NOT KNOW OF OUR SUPPORT OF

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LISIREN; AND BELIEVES OUR SUPPORT OF LICCAH HAS BEEN LIMITED TO  
[REDACTED] OTHER MEXI STATION  
KUWOLF PROJECTS GENERALLY KNOWN TO HIM.

4. ONLY STATION KUWOLF DEVELOPMENTAL PROJECT NOT REPORTED TO  
HIS PREVIOUSLY IS SUPPORT OF [REDACTED]  
THIS IS RESULT OF DIRECT REQUEST FROM AMBASSADOR, AS STOPGAP  
MEASURE WHEN HE VETOED LISPUR PROJECT. TO DATE STATION SUPPORT AND  
SECURELY ARRANGED PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNSEL HAS RESULTED IN  
SIGNIFICANT BETTERMENT THIS [REDACTED]

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